

Docket No.: 043888-0440

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 53080 |
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| Fumio KATO, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 5318 |
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| Application No.: 10/567,347 | : | Group Art Unit: 1795 |
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| Filed: February 06, 2006 | : | Examiner: Adam Arciero |
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| For: ALKALINE BATTERY | : | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is due on or before October 25, 2008. Please amend the applications as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.